



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 9311.17

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to a notice to file missing parts sent to our office July 31, 2001. We have enclosed the missing statutory basic filing fee along with the additional claim fees for the above-identified application. We have also included the requested late filing fee.

Additionally, the notice to filing missing parts indicated that a Figure 9, described in the specification, had been omitted. However, Figure 9 was originally filed with the application. This

is evidenced by the copy of the post-card, herein enclosed, which indicates "Eight (8) Pages of Informal Drawings" with two figures on one page were filed with the original application. For purposes of clarification, a complete set of drawings as originally filed are enclosed herewith.

DATED this 14 day of September, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

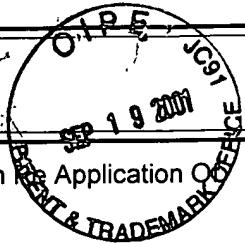
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Enclosures: Complete set of nine (9) drawings as originally filed.

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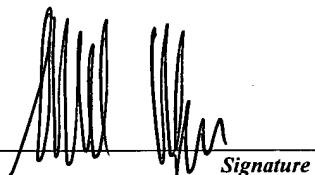
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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Petition for Reconsideration
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in the above identified application.

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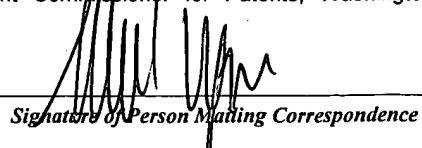

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